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Postmaster Wins Man of Year Honor at Orem

OREM (Special)-Orem's "Man f the Year" for 1951 is Clyde E. Veeks Jr., the Community's iewly-appointed ostmaster.

Mayor J. W. Jillman presented Mr. Weeks vith the Junior Chamber of Commerce's disinguished servce award Wednesday night at a bannuet in Parks Mr. Weeks Cafe here.

Orem Post Office Extends Its Hours 30 May 1986 Orem postmaster Clyde Weeks evenings the office will be

has announced expansion of the window service hours at the city's post office.

Pointing out that changing lifestyles in Orem have brought about changing needs for public access to postal services, Weeks said that starting Saturday, the Orem Post Office will be open eight additional hours a week.

Presently, the week-day hours of business are from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and the Saturday hours are from 8:30 a.m.-noon.

"Starting this Saturday, the Orem Post Office will be open from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturdays," Weeks said. "This will provide our customers with a longer period on Saturday when they may buy stamps, purchase money orders, mail parcels, and pick up various kinds of mail for which their carriers have left notices of arrival."

"Starting Monday, the Orem Post Office will- be open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on weekdays, except that on Tuesday and Thursday evenings the office will be open until 7 p.m.," Weeks said.

"This will enable our customers to pick up arrived mail on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, rather than having to wait until Saturday morning when they are off work."

Weeks said the present window hours at the Orem Post Office are patently geared to a society in which the husband has a day-time job and the wife stays home with the children, free to shop at the supermarket or go to the post office during the day.

"In the real world of today a high percentage of wives are also working at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. jobs." Weeks said. "Also, the number of single parent households has increased enormously.'

"We've Got The Time For You" is the theme of this expansion of hours at the Orem Post Office. according to Weeks. Later in June, comments will be solicited from customers concerning the new hours, and further adjustments in hours and services may be made.

Postmaster retires after 31 years

By ROBB HICKEN
Herald Staff Writer

Orem's postmaster Clyde E. Weeks, one of the last president-appointed postmasters in the nation, refired recently.

non-resident Harry S. Truman nominated Weeks to be the postmaster of Orem in 1951 when there were less than 8,500 Orem residents. He was later confirmed by the U.S. Senate.

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"I wouldn't say I was the last because there is always some guy who's going to stand up and say differently," Weeks said. But, he did admit that he was close to being one of the last presidentially appointed postmasters in the nation.

Residents honored Weeks, who had been Orem's postmaster for "years, at an open house held accessing at the Orem City Cen-

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Weeks, who said he just realized one day that it was time to retire, said that he had enjoyed his service with the postal serv-

Asked about future plans, Weeks said he will now accelerate work on his upcoming book America's postal establishment.

"It will be an in-depth sequel to his 1988 publication, 'Orem Postal People,'" he said.

His wife, Helen, said there was little time for him to be looking

at doing anything for a while.

In Abril, Weeks and his wife
for a four-week adven-



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Clyde Weeks is joined by his wife Helen at a reception honoring his 39 years as Orem postmaster.

ture in the South Pacific visiting
New Zealand, Australia an the
Fiji Islands — an area where
Weeks served during World War

When asked if he would consider running for political office, Weeks responded with an uncertainty, but added there's an opentainty, but added there's an open-

ing next year on the council.

Weeks was instrumental in the development of Orem's postal service, relocating the post office building twice, helping to elevate the post office to first-class status, and changing the delivery service from a rural route system to city delivery.